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For: ONE-PIECE CLOSED-SHAPE)
STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF)
FORMING SAME)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include 66 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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